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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

President McKinley is expected to reach Washington early this morning. —— Bryan began his tour of Illinois yesterday at Salem. —— David B. Hill will take an active part in the campaign in the West. —— An alleged conspiracy to defraud life insurance companies unearthed in Chicago. —— American Pine Products Company organized at Hamburg, Germany. —— Wm. Mott, of Norfolk, Va., shot and killed Mlle. Alberta, at Columbia, Pa. —— The Chinese court will not return to Pekin; the Emperor and Empress will go to Shan Si province. —— American troops will not participate in the expedition to Pao Ting Fu. —— President Mitchell has issued a call for a convention of mine workers to meet in Scranton, Pa., next Friday. —— The relief expedition from Manila confirms the capture of sixty men of the Twenty-ninth U. S. infantry, but could learn nothing of their whereabouts. —— U. S. Treasury is making large shipments of money South on account of moving the cotton crop. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 2@2½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 11c; flour very quiet and a shade lower; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 81½c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 48c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 25c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 8

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 72 degrees; 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 82 degrees; minimum, 69 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .33; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.54 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—For North Carolina: Generally fair Tuesday, except occasional rains on the coast; Wednesday fair; fresh north to west winds.

Port Almanac---October 9.

Sun Rises	6.02 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.34 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 17 M.
High Water at Southport.	8.01 A. M.
" " Wilmington.	10.31 A. M

If there was any such thing as a good trust, (which there isn't) it ought to go to get rid of the scores of bad ones.

The loyalty of the Boston *Herald*, Republican, is coming under suspicion. It urges Hanna to keep on at his speech-making.

If Gov. Roosevelt was in earnest in his attacks on the New York Ice Trust would he have gone off a couple thousand miles to sass it?

The city of Los Angeles, Cal., wouldn't have a new census taken for anything. The one last taken gives it double the population it had in 1890.

Mark Twain is on his way back to this country, to remain. He says he isn't coming back "for his health," but to get rid of some of the lumbago he acquired in England.

The New York *Tribune* heads an article "More Light on The New Bryan." Turn it on. Bryan can stand all the light you can turn on him. The more he is illuminated the better he shows.

The New York *Tribune* says: "Bryan lost his hat while campaigning in North Dakota last week." Roosevelt lost his head while campaigning in Colorado, and precipitated a melee at Victor.

The wave of prosperity seems to have struck the Fifth Avenue Bank, of New York, controlled by Russell Sage, which a few days ago declared a quarterly dividend of 20 per cent. and an extra of 5 per cent. The stockholders in that bank have "full dinner pails."

The natural gas supply in the Indiana and adjacent region is becoming rapidly exhausted. It is not more than one-third as great now as it was ten years ago. Then its heating power was equivalent to 15,000,000 tons of coal, now to about 5,400,000 tons.

Uncle Sam shouldn't be too hard in dunning the Sultan for that little $90,000. The Sultan has a large number of wives to provide for. He is so run that he can't pay his hired help, so the Turkish Minister at Madrid had to quit because he couldn't get his pay.

The last lie about Bryan getting a big sum of money, $150,000, for having the silver plank stuck in the Kansas City platform, is a resuscitation substantially of that exploded lie invented in 1896, about Bryan being in the pay of the silver mine owners. These liars should try to strike on something new.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The British steamship *Aisalby*, hence for Bremen, arrived out Sunday.

— The revival meeting at Grace Methodist Church closed Sunday night.

— The Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will hold an important meeting at 11 o'clock this morning.

— Election for President and Vice-President and primary for United States Senator, Tuesday, November 6th.

— The schooner *Montana* sailed yesterday for New York with a cargo of lumber from the Cape Fear Lumber Company.

— A false alarm of fire was turned in last night at 8:55 o'clock from box 52, corner of Seventh and Queen streets.

— An adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company is called for this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

— Mr. C. H. Fore now has charge of the dress goods department at Mr. A. D. Brown's store. Mr. Fore was formerly with Brown & Roddick.

— Mr. F. G. Jones, who has been running as baggage master on the A. C. L., has been promoted to conductor and runs between Chadbourn and Elrod.

— Eight unimportant cases were disposed of by Mayor Waddell yesterday. The case against Wm. Bell, colored, charged with larceny from the house of another negro, will be heard to day.

— Mrs. Etta Southerland, wife of Mr. Tate Southerland, of Myrtle Grove Sound, has been quite sick for some time but friends were pleased to learn yesterday that she was much improved

— The little fourteen months old son of Mr. T. E. Cooker, of Delgado, died Sunday afternoon of fever. The remains were sent over the A. & Y. railroad yesterday morning to Richard's Station for interment.

— A deed was recorded yesterday conveying from L. B. Pearce, of Union county, to George A. Huggins and wife, of Wilmington, an undivided half interest in a tract of land in the country. The consideration was $200.

— About 250 excursionists left yesterday morning for Columbia on the Seaboard Air Line. There were 8 coaches and a baggage car. The train will leave Columbia this evening at 7 o'clock, returning to Wilmington.

— New York spot cotton reached 11 cents again yesterday. It was quiet at that figure. The local market as quoted by the Produce Exchange is unchanged. The receipts here were 4,136 bales yesterday, against 2,408 bales last year.

— Friends of Capt. A. E. Wingfield, of the brig *M. C. Haskell*, who was here at the hospital for some time with a severe attack of illness and who subsequently went to his home at Rockland, Me., will be glad to know that he has recovered and will join his vessel here next trip.

— Responding to demand which could not be very well met last year, Prof. A. J. Howell has added classes in stenography and bookkeeping to the curriculum of study at Howell's Military Academy this season. There are afternoon and evening sessions for both young men and young ladies.

— The brig *M. C. Haskell*, Capt. Ott, which sailed from this port 34 days ago for Fajardo, and for the safety of which some apprehension was felt, arrived out all safe Sunday. She was laden with lumber from the Kidder Lumber Company and only about twelve days is usually required for the voyage.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sneed Co.—Enuf sed.
Munroe & Kelley—Furniture.
B. G. Empie—Sale of city lots.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Agents everywhere. Classes in stenography, bookkeeping.

Compliment to Mr. Kegley.

Mr. C. W. Kegley, of Wytheville, Va., who has supplied the pulpit of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church during the past Summer, was presented with a handsome gold-headed cane at the conclusion of the morning service Sunday, as a mark of appreciation by the congregation for his faithful labors. The presentation was made by Rev. G. D. Bernheim and Mr. Kegley accepted it with a few grateful remarks. A neatly printed card, which contained complimentary reference to him, accompanied the cane. Mr. Kegley leaves for Charleston this afternoon to take his last year at the Lutheran Theological Seminary.

Lost Arm in Cotton Gin.

J. T. Blackman, a white man, aged about 41 years, was brought to the city Sunday for treatment of a wound resulting from the laceration of his right hand and arm in Porter's cotton gin near Emerson, Bladen county, last Monday morning. The arm had to be amputated between the elbow and the shoulder. Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy is attending him.

The Naval Reserves.

The usual monthly meeting of the Wilmington Division Naval Reserves was held last night but the election of officers was postponed to a later date. Preparations were begun for the "Bouncer feast" Friday night week and the regular routine business was transacted.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

Wilmington Merchants' Association Ended Its Third Year of Existence.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS HELD.

Reports from Officers Were Highly Satisfactory and Indicative of a Healthy Growth—Col. W. A. Johnson Re-elected President.

The third annual meeting of the Wilmington Merchants' Association was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the rooms of the Association in the Seaboard Air Line building. Col. W. A. Johnson, the president, was in attendance upon the meeting in his official capacity and 77 out of 130 members were represented either in person or by proxy. The meeting was devoted principally to the election of officers for the ensuing year and the hearing of the annual reports of officers, all of which were very gratifying and especially pleasing to members of the organization, who have every reason to felicitate themselves upon the accomplishments during the past year, which have been decidedly an improvement over the two years preceding.

The report of Col. Johnson was verbal, but it was interesting and full of glad tidings for Association members. He traced the work of the body from its formation to the present and told of the great things that it had done for members.

The report of the secretary, Mr. P. Heinsberger, was also very comprehensive and gratifying to members of the organization. Barring the figures which have to do with the inside working of the Association, the report was as follows:

Col. Wm. A. Johnson, President of the Merchants' Association.

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to submit my third annual report for the year 1899-1900. The Merchants' Association of Wilmington was organized in September, 1897. The association began its third year with a membership of 132, of which fifteen have gone out of business and seven resigned. You begin the fourth year with 110, and three honorary members. The income last year from membership and dues amounted to $764.47. Forty firms have joined your association during the third year. You have an income of $60 a month, and an expense of $55.30.

The collection made during the year through this office amounts to $2,133, and between seven and eight thousand dollars have been collected through the use of our letter blanks by the members. I am told by members of this association that many of their customers who formerly ran "long winded" accounts now pay for cash. Besides its regular business, the Merchants' Association gives much deliberate attention to public measures of local and general nature. Its conservative treatment of such questions has secured for it a marked recognition and influential consideration. We issue a monthly report, which is strictly private, and for the use of members only, showing the work done by your secretary, also the report of meetings, showing the work done by your directors. Seventy-one firms have received collections direct through this office, and in this connection it is but just and pardonable to bear public testimony to the intelligent, business like administration which your board of directors has given to the affairs of your association. The duties, which are many and considerable, have been performed in a manner which betokens fidelity to the trust and interest in the work which devolved upon it.

Very respectfully,
P. HEINSBERGER, Secretary.

The reading of the secretary's report elicited much favorable comment upon the year's work of the Association and its possibilities for the future. This year the secretary collected, with moderate cost to members, the amount of $8,133.00, and during the three years of its existence the total amount of collections has been $16,725.25. It was shown that a much better result could have been attained, had all members availed themselves of the agency. The very comprehensive records kept by the secretary show that only 71 out of 130 members furnished the secretary with claims for collection. All the claims collected were usually what are classed as "bad accounts." The monthly reports furnished members were also shown to have greatly benefitted members in helping them to determine to whom to extend credit.

Those members present yesterday afternoon discussed the workings of the Association in detail and the enthusiasm was great, each member pledging himself to work for greater results in the future. Those who participated in the discussion were: Messrs. W. E. Springer, Sol. Bear, J. H. Thomas, M. W. Jacobi, W. E. Worth, B. W. Hicks, J. F. Garrell, George R. French and others.

Mr. Worth, chairman of the committee on a better collection law which was appointed several months ago, read a letter which he stated he would address to other commercial bodies in the State and attempt to secure their co-operation in a petition to the Legislature to correct by an equitable and constitutional law the present collection process, which is shown to be very defective by the "homestead" feature in it. Mr. Worth in his letter points out the need of such a law and asks for suggestions and ideas anent the question.

The Auditing Committee of the Association composed of Messrs. J. H. Thomas and R. W. Hicks reported that an examination of the secretary and treasurer's books showed them correct and in good shape.

A nominating committee was appointed as follows: Messrs. W. E. Worth, J. H. Thomas and R. W. Hicks. Upon the committee's report, Mr. Geo. R. French was requested to cast the vote unanimously for the following members of a new Board of Directors for the ensuing year: Wm. A. Johnson, M. W. Jacobi, George R. French, W. E. Springer, Wm. E. Worth, B. Solomon, DeWit C. Love, John F. Garrell, J. H. Thomas, R. W. Hicks, A. B. Skelding.

Board of Directors Met.

After the meeting of members of the Association, the Board of Directors met and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President—Col. W. A. Johnson.
Vice President—M. W. Jacobi.
Secretary and Treasurer—P. Heinsberger.

Col. Johnson's re-election is for the fourth consecutive year, and despite his declination of the office for a fourth term, he was, upon motion of Mr. George R. French, elected unanimously. The selection of Mr. Jacobi as vice president and of Mr. Heinsberger as secretary and treasurer was also unanimous upon motion of Messrs. Hicks and Garrell, respectively. All the new officers responded in terms of deep appreciation of the honor conferred.

DR. PRICE'S RESIGNATION TENDERED.

Has Resigned the Office of Coroner on Account of Removal from the City.

One of the most important matters which would have come up before the Board of County Commissioners at the meeting which had to be postponed yesterday afternoon, was the resignation of Dr. Richard J. Price as coroner of the county, which has been in the hands of the clerk to the board for several days.

STAR readers will remember that several weeks ago Dr. Price successfully passed an examination before the U. S. Board of Medical Examiners at Fortress Monroe for an appointment in the army as surgeon and he has tendered his resignation so as to be able to respond at once to any order from the department. The STAR is certain that the county will lose one of its most competent and diligent officials, but at the same time it congratulates Dr. Price upon the compliment included in an appointment as surgeon in the army.

Dr. W. W. Harriss is at present acting as coroner.

FUNERAL SUNDAY MORNING.

Remains of Rev. T. P. Ricaud Laid to Rest in Oakdale Cemetery.

The funeral service over the remains of the late Rev. T. P. Ricaud was held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock from Grace Methodist Church. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. J. N. Cole, who made a splendid talk from the text, "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life." He applied the text appropriately to the life of the deceased and held him up as an example of a good, Christian man. There was an unusually large attendance upon the service.

The following composed the choir which rendered the hymns: Miss Nora Scott, Mrs. W. W. Hodges, Miss Minnie Perdew, Dr. W. C. Galloway, Mr. W. W. Hodges and Mr. R. B. Clowe.

The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: Honorary, Messrs. R. J. Jones and Samuel Northrop; active, Messrs. E. S. Martin, T. O. Bunting, E. K. Bryan, H. P. West, H. M. Foard and W. H. Yopp. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

State Fair Marshals.

Chief Marshal Old, of the North Carolina State Fair, has appointed the following from Wilmington on his staff of assistant marshals: Dr. A. H. Harriss, E. P. Willard, C. S. Grainger, C. E. Taylor, Jr., J. M. Stevenson, J. B. Peschau, J. D. Bellamy, Jr., 3rd, Walter Williamson, Jno. C. James, Clayton Giles, Jr., H. M. Chase, G. D. Crow, M. C. Elliott, G. P. James, J. B. Metts, C. McD. Davis, J. C. Angel, R. B. Mason, Swift Boatwright, E. S. Battle, Fred Dick, R. Bradley, H. H. McIlhenny, H. B. Peschau, W. J. Bellamy, T. H. Wright, P. J. Thomas, F. H. Stedman, G. L. Morton, H. L. Hunt, F. S. Westbrook.

Committee to Select Pastor.

At the close of the service at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, which was conducted by Rev. John W. Paxton, of Danville, Va., a congregational meeting was held, presided over by Mr. Paxton, at which a committee of seven was appointed to select a pastor upon the unanimous endorsement of which the congregation agrees to call. The committee consists of two elders, two deacons and three members of the congregation at large as follows: Messrs. B. F. Hall and C. H. Robinson, from the elders; Messrs. W. A. Riach and W. M. Cumming, from the deacons; Messrs. Henry Savage, W. E. Worth and W. J. Crosswell from the congregation.

Female Preacher.

Miss Nellie Henry, of Gainesville, Fla., occupied the pulpit of the Second Advent Church Sunday night and an immense congregation heard the sermon. She made a clear, forcible talk and used very convincing arguments. There was nothing unusual in the looks of the female preacher and neither was there anything to suggest the new woman. Miss Henry conducted a ladies' meeting yesterday afternoon.

Spoke at Lumberton.

Hon. John D. Bellamy left yesterday afternoon for Lumberton where he spoke last night. His other appointments for the remainder of this week are as follows: Maxton, October 10th; Red Springs, October 11th; Laurinburg, October 13th.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Mary Ella Moore has returned from Boston.

— Mrs. A. M. Waddell left last night for Baltimore.

— Dr. L. L. Ardrey, of Burgaw, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mrs. Preston L. Bridgers left Sunday night for New York.

— Secretary W. W. Turner of the Y. M. C. A. is on the sick list.

— Mr. W. H. Winstead, of Goldsboro, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Miss Lizzie Peck and Mr. Oscar Peck left Sunday evening for New York.

— Dr. T. S. Burbank and Capt. Geo. L. Morton returned from Baltimore yesterday.

— Mr. Waddell Watters left yesterday for Oxford to enter Horner's Military Academy.

— Mrs. Olivia Quince and children have returned from the Western part of the State.

— Miss Alice Borden left yesterday for Greensboro to visit her sister, Miss Neppie Borden, during the Fair.

— Mrs. James Oldham, of Charleston, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Horne, returned home yesterday.

— Messrs. J. B. Schulken, of Whiteville, N. C., and E. Sternberger, of Clio, S. C., were registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Miss Eva St. George, a very popular and fascinating young lady of Southport, is the guest of her friend, Miss Minnie Wescott.

—*News and Observer*: "Mrs. M. H. P. Clarke, of Wilmington, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard Battle, has returned home."

— Messrs. Ed. C. McEachern, of Baltimore, and Mr. Dan McEachern, of Florida, arrived Sunday morning in response to telegrams announcing the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Emma McEachern.

— Miss Athalia Hall, who has been spending the Summer very pleasantly in Richmond, Va., the guest of her brother, Mr. Geo. T. Hall, has returned to the city. She returned earlier than expected to attend the funeral of her friend, Miss Gray.

CAPT. BENJ. A. HALLETT

Died Saturday Night at Mount Olive, N. C. Funeral Here To-day.

Capt. B. A. Hallett, for a long number of years a resident of Wilmington, a part of the time a member of the firm of Martin & Hallett and for the balance of his residence here, an employe of the Navassa Guano Company, died Saturday night at Mount Olive, N. C., in the 65th year of his age, after an illness of only two or three days.

The remains were brought to Wilmington Sunday morning and the funeral will be held from the First Presbyterian church this morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Allen P. Hallett, a son of the deceased and a practicing attorney of Northport, N. Y., arrived yesterday evening to attend the funeral, as did also his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. H. Slocomb, of Fayetteville.

Capt. Hallett came to Wilmington from the North when a young man and has remained here ever since until six or eight years ago, when he suffered a stroke of paralysis, which rendered him so feeble that he decided to change his home to Mount Olive with the hope that the change would benefit him. He conducted a small farm near Mount Olive and in the Fall and Winter bought cotton for Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, of this city.

Capt. Hallett was married twice; first to Miss Laura M. Taylor, of Fayetteville, a sister of Capt. James H. and Mr. C. L. Taylor and Mrs. W. P. Elliott, of this city and a second time to Miss Emily Peck, of Wilmington, who preceded him to the grave several years ago. Capt. Hallett was a gallant soldier during the civil war and was second lieutenant in Company G, Eighteenth North Carolina regiment. His death is mourned by a wide circle of friends and relatives.

County Board of School Directors.

Only routine business and the auditing of the usual monthly accounts engaged yesterday afternoon's regular monthly meeting of the County Board of School Directors, over which Chairman W. A. Johnson presided, and upon which Capt. Donald MacRae and Prof. Washington Catlett, the superintendent, were in attendance. Prof. Catlett reported that all the county schools were in a flourishing condition and that he believed there was never an abler corps of teachers in the county public school system. The various institutions in the county are well attended and the prospects are highly favorable to a successful year.

Y. M. C. A. Night School.

The night school of the Y. M. C. A. under the able leadership of Mr. Andrew J. Howell, Jr., opened last night with very flattering prospects. The number of students enrolled on the first night is larger than usual and there is a larger list than usual of those who will join the classes later. Capt. Durant, of Howell's Military Academy, will assist in the instruction and better opportunities are offered in this important branch of Y. M. C. A. work this year than ever before.

Gone to Texas.

Rev. Milton A. Barber and family left yesterday afternoon for San Marcos, Tex., where Rev. Mr. Barber becomes pastor of St. Mark's Parish. He was until recently rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of this city.

THE ALGONQUIN RETURNED.

Arrived in Port Yesterday from Galveston—Captain Willey Interviewed Concerning the Situation.

The United States revenue cutter *Algonquin* arrived in port yesterday from Galveston, after a months' absence. She sailed for Galveston September 11th, and arrived at Mobile on the 17th, where she took on supplies and clothing for the storm sufferers. She reached Galveston on September 20th. The supplies were delivered and Capt. Willey reported to Adjutant General Scurry, who was in command of the State troops, and told him that the cutter was at his command, but everything had been gotten under such excellent headway, and owing to the deep draught of the *Algonquin*, it was decided that she would be of no appreciable service to them, and hence the department ordered her return, and she left Galveston September 26th, arriving at Southport Friday night, October 5th.

When asked about the situation at Galveston, Capt. Willey replied:

"No pen can describe the wreck; it is absolutely appalling, but the people have put their shoulders to the wheel and will come out all right. The most conservative estimate as to the loss of life in Galveston alone is ten thousand and it will reach eighteen or twenty thousand throughout that entire section. The day we left 64 dead bodies were taken from the ruins of a brick church. Of all the churches and public buildings only two are left standing and, strange to say, only two gambling houses were badly damaged and a large brewery was turning out its full capacity the first day after the water subsided.

"A belt of ground along the Gulf shore, about eight blocks in width and four miles long, was perfectly denuded of buildings of any kind. In that space over three thousand buildings were swept away. Debris from the wrecked houses was washed up and formed an obstruction 20 to 30 feet high around the boundary named and acted as a breakwater and saved the remainder of the city from even worse destruction. The principal loss of life was among the poorer classes of people. It was the saddest wreck I ever saw."

Lieut. F. W. Smith, formerly on the *Algonquin*, but now with the *Galveston*, was on duty when the storm struck the bay and Capt. Willey says there is hardly any doubt but that he saved the vessel from destruction and has merited much praise for the admirable and valiant manner in which he assisted in rescuing many persons from destruction and that he will be rewarded for his bravery and level-headedness.

Second Lieutenant O. G. Haines, recently on the *Onondaga*, joined the *Algonquin* at Charleston and is now on permanent duty on her.

The *Algonquin's* station from now on will be at Wilmington. She will go on a short cruise in about a week.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPENED.

Fully Two Thousand Pupils in All Were Enrolled—Bright Prospects for Successful Year's Work.

The city public schools opened yesterday morning with a larger attendance than on any previous year and the prospects are exceptionally bright for an unusually successful year's work. Every teacher was in her place and the work of a new scholastic year was entered upon without a hitch. Superintendent Blair expressed himself as being very much gratified at the flattering opening and the celerity with which the entire system has gotten under way.

Although it was not possible to say exactly how many children were enrolled in all the schools, it is probable that the number will easily reach two thousand. There were 175 scholars enrolled at the High School. It is the largest opening in the history of the school. At the Hemenway School there were 561, which is also larger than ever before. The attendance at the Union School was about the same as last year with 641 pupils enrolled.

The colored schools opened with gratifyingly large numbers and will also exceed last year's attendance. The class room work in all the schools will begin regularly to-day.

Associated Charities.

The regular quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the Associated Charities was held yesterday morning and the usual routine matters were discussed. The board decided to change the time of meeting from the second Monday to the second Tuesday in the months of January, April, July and October. The members present at the meeting yesterday were Rev. Dr. C. S. Blackwell, president; Rev. Dr. G. D. Bernheim, Rev. Dr. Robert Strange, Rev. A. D. McClure, Col. A. M. Waddell, Mr. J. C. Stevenson, Mr. P. Pearsall and Miss Carrie Price, secretary.

Death of Mrs. J. R. Windley.

Friends in Wilmington will deeply sympathize with the bereaved ones in the death of Mrs. Mittie Windley, wife of Mr. John R. Windley, one of the popular clerks in the Wilmington postoffice, whose death occurred at the home of her mother, Mrs. Julia Anthony, No. 902 North Fourth street, yesterday morning at 11.30 o'clock, after an illness of several days. The funeral will be held from the residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Dr. Robert Strange, rector of St. James' Episcopal Church. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Funeral of Miss Gray.

The funeral of Miss Ella L. Gray was conducted Sunday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of Mr. James Hall, at the corner of Front and Church streets, by Rev. J. P. King. The remains were interred at Oakdale Cemetery.

ENUF SED.

We will have on sale more of those Mahogany and Oak Rockers.

PRICE ONLY $2.10 WORTH $3.50.

RUGS—Best Armenia, 30x60, $1.75. Best Armenia, 36x72, $2.50, and the best stock of Furniture ever exhibited in Wilmington. When you want Furniture come to headquarters. IRON BEDS, $3.00 to $3.50.

FOR SALE—Fine combination horse, good saddler and driver.

THE SNEED COMPANY,
Second and Market Streets.

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A MAGNIFICENT PLAY TO-NIGHT.

Richmond Dispatch Has Nothing But Praise for "Zaza"—Seats on Sale.

To-night Charles Frohman's production of David Belasco's dramatization of "Zaza" will be presented for the first time in this city. In fact, the great play is now on its first American tour, and under the same direction as that which so successfully toured the large cities. Running in New York city for 250 nights it was crowded to the doors each performance. Of the play and impression made in Richmond the following is clipped from the *Dispatch* of that city:

"'Zaza' is a strong play. Its production at the Academy last night was witnessed by probably the largest audience of this season, and that it made a marked impression was manifest.

"The first act is a somewhat novel one. It takes the audience behind the scene of a concert hall and gives them some insight as to what goes on among the 'artists,' as they make ready for the footlights."

Seats now on sale.

Y. M. C. A. Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. met last night and reorganized for the ensuing year. Present were Messrs. W. L. Latta, N. N. Davis, C. C. Brown, Jno. Frank, Will Herring and J. T. King.

President Latta dissolved the board and asked for a nomination for chairman. Mr. J. T. King was made chairman of the meeting. The following officers were then elected:

President—W. L. Latta.
Vice President—J. O. Carr.
Secretary—Will Herring.
Treasurer—C. C. Brown.
General Secretary—W. W. Turner.
Assistant Secretary and Physical Director—Dr. N. M. Wetzel.

Delegates to State Convention.

Mrs. Sarah S. James and Miss Mary Meares left yesterday for Raleigh to attend the State convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy which will be in session October 10—11. Mrs. W. L. Parsley, of Wilmington, will be one of the honorary Presidents. The Raleigh *News and Observer*, gives the following assignment of homes to the Wilmington delegates: "Mrs. James at Mrs. Denson's, Mrs. Harlow at Mr. Rainey's, Mrs. Willard at Mrs. C. Busbee's, Mrs. Parsley at Mrs. Old's, Miss Meares at Mrs. C. G. Johnson's."

New Dry Goods Merchant.

The work of moving the stock of Gaylord's Branch Store, on corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, to the new store on Front street began yesterday. The STAR learns upon the best of authority that Alderman C. L. Spencer, who is conducting a profitable grocery business at No. 1001 North Fourth street, this city, and also a general store at Cronly, N. C., will open in the Gaylord branch store with a full line of dry goods and notions. In order to undertake the new business he will not find it necessary to close either of his other two stores.

Judge Augustus M. Moore.

Judge Augustus M. Moore, of the Eastern District Criminal Court, returned Friday from Baltimore to his home at Greenville, N. C., and yesterday morning opened Craven County Criminal Court at Newbern. Judge Moore has been very unwell for nearly two months and his friends are glad to known that he is again able to resume his duties on the bench. He was accompained to Baltimore by his wife and is said to have returned from his trip much improved in health.

In Magistrate Courts.

Elias Boufarah, a well known member of the Syrian colony, was tried by Dr. W. W. Harriss, justice of the peace, yesterday on charges preferred by Mr. A. D. Wessell, of removing store fixtures without warrant of law and for feloniously taking the property and appropriating it to his own use. The Syrian was found not guilty of both charges. Brooke G. Empie, Esq., represented Boufarah and William J. Bellamy, Esq., appeared for Mr. Wessell.

Dropped Dead.

Solomon Taylor, a colored man aged about 35 years, dropped dead Sunday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock in an alley between Fourth and Fifth and Church and Castle streets. His body was viewed by Dr. W. W. Harris, acting coroner and the remains were turned over to the county for burial.

Football at A. and M. College.

A correspondent of the STAR, writing from the A. and M. College, says that the college team will leave Wednesday for Greensboro to play the opening game with Guilford College. Thursday the A. and M. will play Oak Ridge at Oak Ridge.

DIED.

HALLETT—Saturday night, October 6th, at Mount Olive, BENJAMIN ALLEN HALLETT.

Funeral Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from First Presbyterian Church. Interment at Oakdale.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

On October 1st we change. But do not move. We have had no REMOVAL SALE, nor will we have. But we are selling lots of SHOES. The fact is, the low prices at which we are closing out some of our lines are attracting people from far and near. Everything that we do not expect to keep up shoes and styles on in our Shoe Department.

Will go---
Regardless of cost.

This Department of our business will be OUR SPECIALTY yet. We shall make it interesting in all the different departments. We hope to be ready to serve the public in splendid shape by the 12th or 13th.

Watch our space

in this paper. Try us once and you will come again.

Respectfully,

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SALE CITY LOTS.

William N. Bowden and wife Margaret P. H. Bowden, Isidore V. Bowden, Theophilus H. Bowden and Lucy C. Bowden. vs. W. W. Hodges and wife, Caroline P. Hodges, John H. Hanby and Alvis W. Bowden, minor. Partition Proceedings.

By virtue of a decree made in the above entitled cause whereby the undersigned was appointed Commissioner, I will sell at the Court House door in New Hanover county, on Monday, 29th day of November, 1900, at 12 o'clock midday, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described pieces of property, to wit:

First piece—Beginning at the northwestern intersection of Second and Chesnut streets, running thence northwardly along the western line of Second street one hundred feet; thence westwardly parallel with Chesnut street sixty-seven feet; thence southwardly parallel with Second street one hundred feet; thence eastwardly along the northern line of Chesnut street sixty-seven feet, to the beginning, being the eastern parts of lots 5 and 6 in block 191, official plan of the City of Wilmington.

Second piece—Beginning at a point one hundred feet north of the northwestern intersection of Chesnut and Second streets, and on the western line of said Second street, and running thence northwardly along the western line of Second street sixty-six feet; thence westwardly parallel with the northern line of first piece described above, sixty-seven feet; thence southwardly parallel with Second street sixty-six feet; thence eastwardly along the northern line of first piece described above sixty-seven feet, to the beginning, same being eastern parts of lots 4 and 5 in Block 191, official plan of City of Wilmington.

According to the decree of court this property is to be sold in two lots and then in its entirety; if the sum bid for the whole is greater than the combined bids for the two lots, the order for confirmation will be asked for the one making the highest bid. If the combined bids for the two lots exceed the sum bid for the whole the confirmation will be asked for the ones buying the lots separately.

Dated and posted this 9th day of October, 1900.

B. G. EMPIE,
Commissioner.

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300 NIGHTS IN NEW YORK.
Seats on sale Monday A. M. at Gerken's.
PRICES, $1.50, $1.00 AND 50 CENTS.
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Miss Annie B. Stroupe in store formerly occupied by Miss Cracie V. Wood, 103 Market street, will open a complete line of carefully selected FALL MILLINERY, MONDAY, October 8th. Ladies of the city are invited to call. oct 7 1f

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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter 1, 4:10 p.m. Full Moon 8, 8:18 a.m. Third Quarter 15, 4:51 a.m. New Moon 23, 8:27 a.m. First Quarter 31, 3:17 a.m.

The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 9.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:
ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

Electors at Large.
LEE S. OVERMAN, of Rowan.
DAN HUGH McLEAN, of Harnett.

District Electors.
First District:
CHAS. L. ABERNATHY, of Carteret.
Second District:
T. C. WOOTEN, of Lenoir.
Third District:
HENRY L. COOK, of Cumberland.
Fourth District:
B. C. BECKWITH, of Wake.
Fifth District:
WM. A. GUTHRIE, of Durham.
Sixth District:
W. C. DOWD, of Mecklenburg.
Seventh District:
J. R. BLAIR, of Montgomery.
Eighth District:
WM. S. PEARSON, of Burke.
Ninth District:
JNO. M. CAMPBELL, of Buncombe.

For Congress, Sixth District:
JOHN D. BELLAMY of New Hanover.

WHY NOT TELL THE TRUTH?

A few days ago the Washington *Post*, disgusted with the systematic efforts to deceive the American people as to the war in the Philippines, asked "Why not tell the truth?" The direct although perhaps somewhat blunt answer to this inquiry would be because the truth wouldn't suit the purposes of the administration in its land-grabbing war upon the Filipinos. To have a pretext to justify its war of "criminal aggression" it charges the Filipinos with beginning the war by firing upon our troops, when the official reports show that the first hostile shot was fired by an American soldier, that the first man killed was a Filipino soldier (shot by that American soldier), and that the first attack was made by American troops on the Filipino camp from which some shots had been fired, provoked by the killing of that soldier. The fact is that in spite of the official reports a systematic plan has been resorted to and persisted in to place the responsibility for the inauguration of hostilities upon the Filipinos. This has been so often asserted from high sources, and been so often reiterated by members of Congress in their speeches, by the press and stump-speakers, that a great many people believe it. In his letter of acceptance Mr. McKinley, in justification for waging war upon the Filipinos, said:

"When the city of Manila was taken August 18th, the Filipinos took no part in the attack, but came following in with a view to looting the city, and were only prevented from doing so by our forces preventing them from entering."

It would not be courteous to accuse Mr. McKinley of deliberate misrepresentation, but as this Philippine war has been from the beginning waged under false pretences and justified by misrepresentation and deliberate perversion of the facts, there would be nothing violent in the suspicion that this is a deliberate misrepresentation by Mr. McKinley, who regards it as a political necessity. In addition to the official reports to which we have alluded, we have the testimony of men who were on the ground, some of whom were in the army and fought with the Filipinos, to prove that it is a misrepresentation. The President quotes this extract from a report of his first Philippine commission and thus gives it his practical endorsement, and in as much as he quotes it as a justification of his action becomes responsible for it.

Mr. Lewis Fielding Poindexter, of Baltimore, was at the time mentioned a soldier in the Philippines. When he read this statement in the letter of acceptance he wrote a letter to the New York *Post*, the following extracts from which we clip from the Norfolk *Landmark*:

"I happened to be a member of the Second Oregon United States Volunteers, the first regiment to enter Manila on the day of its capture, and, to my personal knowledge, the casualties that day, August 13, 1898, among the seven or eight thousand Filipinos who were engaged in aiding our land forces in the attack upon Manila were considerably greater than those of the Americans and the Spaniards combined. I also know that for six weeks previous to the attack on Manila our forces (whose base of supplies was then at Cavite), including detachments from the First California, the Fourteenth Regiment Regulars, the Tenth Pennsylvania, and the Second Oregon, occupied the same intrenchments with the Filipinos, and, day and night, under a pouring rain, in water and mud up to our knees, under the personal direction of Aguinaldo himself, we fought the Spaniards together.

"It is a well-known fact that the Filipinos were so impatient to take Manila that had not Merritt and Dewey moved against the city when they did, the natives would have undertaken the attack alone.

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"It may be asked why my statement should carry any weight against that of the Philippine Commission. This is my answer:

"I was on the ground and the Commission was not. The statement as quoted in President McKinley's letter is third-hand. Not only were the Commissioners not in the Philippines August 13, 1898, but they did not arrive there until the latter part of the following March."

This shows that the Filipinos were in it at the taking of Manila, and that they did not follow to loot.

But there is an unwritten chapter of this attack on Manila, unwritten as far as the public is concerned, which gives ground for the belief entertained by many that the attack upon and surrender of Manila was a put up job, a mere stage play, in which the Spaniards, after a theatrical defense, were to surrender to the American troops. The commanders of the Spanish garrison knew that the fall of the city was inevitable, that they could not hold it against a combined attack of the United States fleet and the land forces of Americans and Filipinos, and therefore they decided to surrender, but wanted some protection against the Filipino soldiers when they had so enraged and from whom they expected vengeance in retaliation. This is one of the reasons why the Filipinos were kept in the background as much as practicable, and the United States troops pushed to the front. The capitulation having been to them they, of course, were masters of the situation and could insist upon taking the city and its captured soldiers under their protection. But as a matter of fact the Filipino soldiers co-operated with our army in that attack, but they were purposely kept in the background as much as possible, the real reason being withheld from them. The American commanders were playing false and deceiving the Filipinos then, as they afterwards did, playing to take the advantage of them, which they afterwards did, and doubtless this was done under instructions from Washington, which also hastened the attack on Manila, to take it before the protocol was signed, because the protocol stipulated that things should remain in *statu quo*, and under the *statu quo* the American flag would not be flying over Manila.

But the Filipinos were in it all the same as far as they were permitted to be.

A THRIFTY STATESMAN.

Self interest is one of the potent inspirations in the war against the Philippines and in the demand for a large standing army. In one of his speeches in Minnesota Mr. Bryan gave an object lesson to illustrate this in the following extract, in which one of the thrifty Republican statesmen figures:

"If you will look up the record you will find the Republican member of Congress who stands at the head of the Army Committee of the House of Representatives is the President of the Philippine Lumber and Development Company, and they have already gobbled up a lot of lumber lands and taken control of the improvement in the Philippine Islands.

"In their prospectus they say the labor question 'is solved. There is plenty of Chinese labor.' By reading their prospectus you can see why it is that some people want a large army and imperialism, and while it is a good thing for those doing the developing, it is a bad thing for the people who furnish sons for the army and the people who pay the taxes."

We have no doubt that an investigation of the various concessions secured would show the names of other Republican statesmen, and other "patriots," who are protesting against the "scuttle" policy, the "pulling down of the flag," &c., and loud in their demands for a large army and navy to enable this country to maintain its position as a "world power."

The American flag had hardly been raised over Cuba and Porto Rico before there was a rush of concession pursuers, who had finally to be checked by orders from the War Department because some of them were getting ahead of the gentlemen in Washington, who were in the ring and thought they had a right to the choice grabs. If the rush hasn't been quite as active in the Philippines it is because it isn't quite as practicable on account of the disturbed condition of affairs over there. But the thrifty have gotten in their work where they could.

Candidate McKinley raised a crop of potatoes on his farm near Canton. They were good potatoes, too. Good enough to bring fifteen cents a bushel more than other potatoes. He should stick to potato-raising, even if he does it by proxy.

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ALWAYS FOR FREE SILVER.

One of the objections by the so-called "Sound Money" men to Wm. J. Bryan as a Presidential candidate is that he believes in free silver coinage. But so did Mr. McKinley, the only difference between the two on that question being that Mr. McKinley following the dictation of his party leaders, who were controlled by the gold handlers, has changed, while Bryan stuck to his convictions. Ten years ago, Mr. McKinley was a champion of free silver as will be seen by the following reply to an inquiry from a farmers' organization in Ohio when he was running for Congress in 1890:

"I have always been in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of the silver product of the United States, and have so voted, on at least two occasions during the time I have been in public life. I was not willing to extend this coinage to the silver of the world, and open our mints to them without charge, as proposed by gentlemen on the floor of the House. My purpose was to secure immediate legislation that would credit and dignify our silver coin. I believe the law which we enacted this session will accomplish that result.

"It utilizes every dollar's worth of the silver product of the United States, and even more. The value of that legislation has already been apparent by the enhanced value it gives to silver. You may remember as indicating my position upon this subject that I voted to pass the silver bill in the Forty-fifth or Forty-sixth Congress over the veto of President Hayes.

"On the subject of trusts I have already expressed my views by my vote on the Sherman bill, which became a law. With me political and economic questions are a conviction, and while I may not always be right, I am always willing to let those whose suffrage I seek know exactly what they are."

He had "always been in favor of the free coinage of American silver," and gave as a reason for it that free coinage kept its value up, which is as true now as it was then. This is one of the contentions of the free coinage men to-day, that if silver be rehabilitated and made a full money metal without discrimination, it will have a coin value instead of value simply as a commercial commodity. Deprive gold of its minting privilege, as silver has been, and the value of gold bullion would fall just as the value of silver bullion has fallen, since discriminated against in the mints. There isn't a word that Mr. McKinley says in this reply that isn't as applicable to silver now as it was when written.

HOAR'S DENUNCIATION.

Senator Hoar and Senator Mason were both vigorous and relentless opponents and denouncers of McKinley's war of "criminal aggression" in the Philippines, and both are supporting McKinley for reelection when he is pledged to carry out that war to the bitter end. There could have been no more withering arraignment of that policy than was made by Senator Hoar in that notable speech in the Senate when among other things he said:

"The words justice, freedom righteousness seemed to be disappearing from our vocabulary. * * * * * When hostilities broke out, February 5, 1899, we had no occupancy of and no title of any kind to any portion of the Philippine territory, except the town and bay of Manila. Everything else was in the peaceful possession of the inhabitants. In such a condition of things, Mr. President, international law speaks to us with its awful mandate. It pronounces your proposed action *sheer usurpation and robbery*. You have no better title, according to the law of nations, to reduce this people to subjection than you have to subjugate Mexico, or Haiti, or Belgium, or Switzerland. You have no right, according to the law of nations, to obtain by purchase or acquisition sovereignty over a people which is not actually exercised by the country which undertakes to convey it or yield it."

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"What kind of Americanism, what kind of patriotism, what kind of love of liberty is it to say that we are to turn our guns on that patriot people and wrest from them the freedom that was almost within their grasp, and hold these islands for our own purposes, in subjection, and by right of conquest, because the American flag ought not to be hauled down where it has once floated, or for the baser and viler motive that we can make a few dollars a year out of their trade? Mr. President, that is the doctrine of purest ruffianism and tyranny."

Mr. Hoar was talking as a Senator then; he was expressing his honest sentiments in opposition to the policy of the administration, and the majority of his party, and in the most expressive and vigorous language at his command. But now he is talking as a politician, who, whipped in by the leaders, stultifies himself for party success on the miserable pretence that Bryan advised the ratification of the Paris treaty, and couldn't put a stop to the war if elected. The trouble with Hoar is that, when it comes to the scratch, he can't forget that he is a party man long enough to be a patriot.

Prince Tuan is down now and they are all jumping on him. It is rough on a fellow who gets down in other countries as well as in China. A little while ago Mr. Tuan was a boss bruiser among the Boxers, but he is a regular Jim Corbett now.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c. and $100. Trial bottles 10c. at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

DON'T COUGH

Stop it with Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil.

A little coughing is nothing—the tickling, that makes you cough once, is some dust; not the least harm. You scratch an itch, and forget it. This cough is scratching an itch.

But the cough, that hangs on and comes back, is the sign of an itch that hangs on and comes back. There is something that makes that itch.

Inflammation: a germ perhaps; it's alive; like a seed in moist warm ground; it will grow if you let it, especially in children.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.

STIRITS TURPENTINE.

Greenville *Reflector*: On Friday the Bank of Greenville paid out in round numbers about $20,000 for the day's business, most of it being for tobacco.

—Troy *Examiner*: Mr. A. A. Blue's sawmill and about 25,00 feet of lumber, near Fly, was burned last Saturday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown.

—Fayetteville *Observer*: Mrs. Mary McArtan, relict of Duncan McArtan, died at her home near Swanns September 28th, after a few hours illness. She was a native of Jura, Argyishire, Scotland, and emigrated to this country with her husband in 1847. She was 85 years of age.

— Greensboro *Record*: Hon. J. C. Buxton, of Winston, Democratic nominee for Congress from the Eighth district, who was in the city to day, says he will defeat Mr. Blackburn by at least 1,000 votes, if not 1,500. Mr. Buxton has canvassed several of the upper counties in his district, and from what he knows, together with the reports received, says he feels sure of his ground.

— Gastonia *Gazette*: Deputy Collector D. A. Kanipe captured two distiler on last Friday. One near the South Carolina line below Kings Mountain. The other at Kings Creek. Both were large plants and well equipped with the best copper stills. He secured 9 gallons of whiskey with one and about 2,000 gallons of beer. One belonged to Andy McCarter and the other to George Sellars.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Tuesday night about 12 o'clock Arthur Purcell, a negro, was killed at Floral College, near Maxton by another negro named Williams. The motive was probably jealousy. Williams shot Purcell from ambush while the latter was waltzing with a girl for whose favor they were rivals. Wil at once fled but is said to bave been captured Saturday afternoon,

— Stanly *Enterprise*: The mills here have resumed night work, but it is feared the present water supply will not s and the strain. We are continually reminded of what a blessing the artesian well has been to our people this summer during the water famine that has struck our place. There are only a few families in town that have not depended on the artesian well to some extent. People are inconvenienced greatly in getting the water as it is, but it has undoubtedly prevented a lot of sickness and death.

—— Monday evening (1st inst.) about 4:30 o'clock Frank Swaringen, who lived near Porter Station, six miles below here, was shot and killed by one Will Hinson, a brother to Calvin Hinson. Swaringen was running a government distillery, and had Hinson employed as distiller. The trouble is alleged to have started several days ago when revenue officers seized five gallons of whiskey. Bad blood is said to have existed between the men for several days. It is said that Hinson kept whiskey in small covers in the still and treated his friends when they came around, contrary to Swaringen's orders. Monday Swaringen, on discovering three pints at the same place, had his son Willis to remove it. This angered Hinson and he immediately sought Swaringen. A quarrel ensued, the outcome of which was that five pistol shots were fired, four balls taking effect in the body of the latter, who lived only an hour and a half after the occurrence. Sheriff McCain arrested Hinson at his home. He was given a preliminary hearing and committed to jail to await trial at next term of court.

——The Republican campaign collectors doubtless look with wrinkled brows on the announcement that J. Pierpont Morgan has paid $8,500 for a Scotch collie, in addition, no doubt, to the cost of transportation. By quotations heretofore established in some localities of this country this makes one dog worth about four thousand votes; or, according to the arithmetic of Thomas B. Reed, about the same number of Asiatic "yellow bellies."—*Cincinnati Enquirer, Dem.*

— "I have finished my treatise on the deaf and dumb language. It's ready for the publisher now." "I suppose you'll publish it as a hand book?"

Cold Steel or Death.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvelous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50c. at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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TWINKLINGS.

— Seemed That Way to Her: "Have you read 'How Men Propose?'" "No; I never did care for fiction."—*San Francisco Call.*

— Back and Forth: "Edmund, what made you so late?" "My dear, I came up in my new automobile, and passed the house five times before I could arrange to stop."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Miss Redd—"Did you hear about one of our caddies getting married?" Miss Green—"No; is that so?" "Yes, and he requested the organist to play something appropriate?" "And did he?" "Yes; he played 'After the Ball.'"—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Hattie—"He paid me a very pretty compliment. He said my movements were birdlike." Bertha—"I saw him the day before gazing at Mrs. Quelper's ducks. You don't suppose it was they that put the idea into his head?"—*Boston Transcript.*

— How They Will Get Even: "The Chinese will get even with us yet," he said, with a solemn shake of the head. "I don't see how." "Well, just you wait until you see the American soldier represented in Chinese art, and then you will know how."—Chicago *Times-Herald.*

— Not Her Fault—May Putter—"Everybody's talking about the way you let Jack Huggard kiss you on the links yesterday." Belle Hazzard—"Well, I couldn't help it. I was just teeing off when he asked me if he could have just one kiss. I yelled 'Fore.' and he took them."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Cardinal Manning, upon going to his publishers for a copy of his book entitled "Confidence in God," was told that he would have to wait to hear from the stockroom and in a few minutes heard a loud voice shout down from the stockroom that "Manning's 'Confidence in God' was all gone."

— Was Too Funny: They sat on the rustic seat. He held her hand. "This reminds me of playing poker," he giggled, softly. "In what way?" she inquired. "Holding a big hand." He was only joking, but the neighbors will tell you that she takes those delightful moonlight rambles with another fellow.—*San Francisco Examiner.*

— Amended Form: Caller—"You think Lutie has been exposed to some of those annoying diseases children have? Why don't you fasten a bag of assafœtida about her neck? That is what my mother used to do when I was a little girl." Mrs. Highmore—"It is too late now, I fear. It would be like locking the booth after the automobile has been extracted."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Senator Hanna seems to evince a desire to eliminate all of the issues from the campaign. There are no trusts, he says, nor is there any such thing as imperialism. Will he go on and say that the "full dinner pail" is a myth, and that free silver is a figment of the imagination?—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— Governor Roosevelt's protest against the charge of Militarism is not very effective with people who recall his loud lament that President Harrison's administration did not go to war with Great Britain over the Bering Sea controversy, instead of peaceably settling it by arbitration.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— Here is another argument against imperialism. It is stated by scientists that one of the results of our war in the Philippines will be the importation into this country of many new and strange parasites, germs and microbes, not to mention diseases that were never heard of before on this side of the Pacific. All of these are in addition to the war tax.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	8¾	8½
Standard		8¾
Burlaps	6	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	12	14
Sides ℔ ℔		9
Shoulders ℔ ℔		8½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	8¾	9
Shoulders ℔ ℔		8½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 45	1 50
Second-hand machine		1 50
New New York, each		1 45
New City, each		1 45
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75	7 00
Northern	9 00	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	25	30
Northern	27	28
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	57	58
Virginia Meal	57	58
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		1 40
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18	25
Adamantine	8	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	12	13
Dairy Cream	13½	14
State	11½	12
COFFEE—℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	13	16
Rio	11	12½
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		70
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 00	4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	10
" Extra	4 35	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade	3 00	3 25
Choice		4 00
Straight		4 00
First Patent	4 50	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	10½	11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White		60
Mixed Corn		58
Car-load, in bgs—White		59
Oats, from store	35	36
Oats, Rust Proof		40
Cow Peas		1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green salted		5
Dry flint	7	8
Dry salt	6	7½
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
No 1 Timothy		1 00
Rice Straw	40	50
Eastern	90	1 00
Western	90	1 00
North River		90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3	3½
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	7¾	9
North Carolina	8	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead		25
Barbadoes, in barrels		28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		2 40
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess		14 75
Rump		14 25
Prime		14 25
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		1 25
Liverpool	90	95
American	85	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks		60
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		6⅝
Standard A		6⅜
White Extra C		5⅞
Extra C, Golden		5½
C Yellow		5½
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	9 00
Common mill	4 00	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6x24 heart	4 25	5 00
" Sap	3 00	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25	2 50
" Sap	1 60	1 75
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	2 10

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, October 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market steady at 36¼ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 36¼ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.15 per bbl for strained and $1.20 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 ℔s.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 49@48½c; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.50@2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	51
Rosin	290
Tar	208
Crude turpentine	62

Receipts same day last year.—63 casks spirits turpentine, 202 bbls rosin, 218 bbls tar, 11 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 10¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7 13-16	cts. ℔ ℔
Good ordinary	9 3-16	" "
Low middling	9 13-16	" "
Middling	10¼	" "
Good middling	10 9-16	" "

Same day last year middling firm at 7¼c.

Receipts—4,138 bales; same day last year, 2,408.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm, 58 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85 cents; upland, 50@60 cents. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c; sides, 7 to 9c.

EGGS—Frm at 16½@17 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30 cents; springs, 15@25 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½ cents per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Money on call firm at 2@2½ per cent., the last loan being at 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487⅛@484 for demand and 480¾ for 60 days. Posted rates 481½@482 and 485½@486. Commercial bills 480¼@480¾. Silver certificates 64¼@65¼. Bar silver 64⅛. Mexican dollars 50⅛. Government bonds steady. State bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. U.S. refunding 2's reg'd, 104; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104; U.S. 2's, reg'd,—; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 110; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134; do. coupon, 134; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 114⅞; do. coupon, 114⅞; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113¼; do. coupon, 113¼; Southern Railway 5's 108¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 70⅞c; Chesapeake & Ohio 28; Manhattan L 90; N. Y. Central 128½; Reading 16; do. 1st pref'd 55; St. Paul, 112; do. pref'd, 169¼; Southern Railway 12⅝; pref'd 52⅜; American Tobacco, 89⅝; do. pref'd 129; People's Gas 84¾; Sugar 116⅝; do. pref'd 117; T. C. & Iron 57½; U. S. Leather 10; do. preferred 68⅜; Western Union 78¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 8.—Spirits turpentine firm at 36½. Rosin steady and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 8.—Spirits turpentine firm at 37c; sales 588 casks; receipts 906 casks; exports 567 casks. Rosin firm and 5c up; sales 1,445 barrels; receipts 2,886 barrels; exports 2,251 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 8.—A frost scare took possession of the cotton market this morning and prices advanced seventeen to twenty-eight points, including an advance of three to ten points which occurred on the opening call. The shorts showed a good deal of uneasiness, which was increased by the fact that English cables reported an advance of five to six and a half points in futures. This, however, was attributed not so much to frost fears as to more promising indications respecting a demand from spinners. Still another stimulating factor was a current belief that Wednesday would turn up a bullish monthly crop report. Trading was not particularly active and there were several periods of pronounced weakness under selling to secure profits. Wall street was a heavy buyer of January and March cotton; the South was also a large buyer, while Liverpool sold at the opening but later bought on finding our market so easily influenced by the indications of low temperature, a cold wave having reached down into Northern New Mexico and Oklahoma. Receipts were about as expected. A heavy demand for cotton goods was reported. In the afternoon the shorts were the principal support of the market, which closed steady at a net advance of ten to nineteen points.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 11c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; October 10.47, November 10.19, December 10.09, January 10.08, February 10.09, March 10.11, April 10.09, May 10.10, June 10.10, July 10.10, August 9.94.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 11c; middling gulf 11¼c; sales 36 bales.

Net receipts 247 bales; gross receipts 9,587 bales; stock 27,970 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 48,798 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,471; exports to the Continent 9,474 bales; stock 479,139 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 98,145 bales; exports to Great Britain 41,964 bales; exports to France 8,400 bales; exports to the Continent 11,974 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 975,586 bales; exports to Great Britain 234,546 bales; exports to France 58,757 bales; exports to the Continent 223,476 bales.

October 8.—Galveston, steady at 10c, net receipts 4,701 bales; Norfolk, steady at 10⅝c, net receipts 3,747 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10¾c, net receipts 109 bales; Boston, steady at 10⅞c, net receipts 36 bales; Wilmington, firm at 10¼c, net receipts 4,138 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 11¼c, net receipts 118 bales; Savannah, steady at 10 1-16, net receipts 5,787 bales; New Orleans, firm at 10⅝c, net receipts 19,802 bales; Mobile, firm at 10⅝c, net receipts 2,092 bales; Memphis, steady at 10 3 16c, net receipts 8,881 bales; Augusta, firm at 10¼c, net receipts 2,949 bales; Charleston, firm at 10c, net receipts 1,146 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Flour—The market was very quiet and a shade lower owing to further declines in wheat. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 81⅛c. Options opened steady on rather light offering, but quickly developed weakness and a sharp decline under bearish cables, big shipments, clear weather in the Northwest and foreign selling. An unexpected decrease in the visible supply brought active afternoon covering, however, and a partial recovery of the early loss, but final realizing left the market weak at 1c net lower; October closed 80c; December closed 82⅜c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 48c. Options were steady to firm all day on a renewed export demand, light speculative offerings and covering by shorts in near by options. Closed firm at ⅜c net higher. May closed 41⅛c; October closed 46⅞c; December closed 42¾c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 25c. Options quiet but steady. Lard firm; Western steam $7 75; October closed $7 80, nominal; Pork firm; short clear $14 50@17 00; mess $14 50@15 50. Petroleum quiet. Butter was quiet; Western creamery 16@20½c; State dairy 15@20c. Cheese nominal; large white 11c; small white 11c. Rice firm. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 18@21c at mark, for average lots; Western regular packing 15@18½c. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $1 00@1 50; New York $1 50@2 62½; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jersey sweets $2 25@2 75. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 45. Cabbage steady; Long Island, per 100, $1 50@2 25. Peanuts quiet and unchanged. Cotton seed oil was firm on light offerings and a fair export demand for everything. Prime crude, in barrels, 36c asked; prime summer yellow 37@37½c, prompt; off summer yellow 36@36½c; prime winter yellow 41@42c; prime white 40c; prime meal $26 00. Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 8¼c bid; mild steady; Cordova 9¾@14c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 4¼c; centrifugal 96 test 4¾c; molasses sugar 4c; refined steady.

CHICAGO, October 8.—Wheat was quiet and irregular to-day, with lower cables and good weather the influences, November closing ⅛@¼c under Saturday. Corn closed ¼c higher, oats unchanged and provisions 2½c lower to 5c higher.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 75½@77½; No. 2 red 77@78½c. Corn—No. 2, 40⅝@41½c. Oats—No. 2 22¼@22¾c; No. 2 white 24½@26½c; No. 3 white 23@25½c. Pork, per barrel $15 50@16 00. Lard, per 100 ℔s, $7 32½@7 35. Short rib sides, loose, $8 00@8 25. Dry salted shoulders, $6 25@6 37½. Short clear sides, boxed $8 45@8 55. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 October 76⅛, 77⅞, 76⅛, 76⅝c; November 77⅛@77¾, 77⅞, 76⅛, 76⅞; December 77⅜@77⅞, 78⅛, 77¼, 77⅛@77⅝c. Corn—October 40¼, 41¼, 40⅛, 40⅛c; November 37⅜@37½, 37⅞, 37⅛, 37⅜@37⅞; December 34⅞, 35@35⅛, 34⅞, 35@35⅛c. Oats—October 22⅛, 22⅞, 22½, 22½c; November 22⅜@22¾, 22¾, 22⅝, 22⅝@22¾c; December 22⅛@22¾, 22¾, 22⅝, 22⅜@22¾c. Pork, per bbl—October $17 00, 17 00, 16 00, 16 00; November $11 97½, 12 00, 11 67½, 11 70; January $11 92½, 12 00, 11 85, 11 85. Lard, per 100 ℔s—October $7 32½, 7 35, 7 32½, 7 32½; November $7 27½, 7 32½, 7 27½, 7 27½; January $7 00, 7 02½, 6 97½, 7 00. Short ribs, per 100 ℔s—October $5 00, 8 15, 8 00, 8 10; January $6 32½, 7 37½, 6 32½, 6 35.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, October 8, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, moderate business; prices firm; American middling 6 13-32d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and including 5,000 bales American. Receipts none.

Futures opened quiet but steady and closed firm; American middling (l. m. c.) October 5 63-64d value; October and November 5 45-64@5 46-64d seller; November and December 5 40-64d buyer; December and January 5 37-64@5 38-64d seller; January and February 5 34 64@5 35-64d value; February and March 5 32-64@5 33 64d seller; March and April 5 30-64d seller; April and May 5 28-64@5 29 64d buyer; May and June 5 28 64d seller; June and July 5 26 64d seller; July and August 5 24-64d seller; August and September 5 17-64d seller.

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Stmr Compton, Sanders, Calabash and Little River, S C, Stone, Rourk & Co.

CLEARED.

Stmr Seabright, Price, Shallotte, Stone, Rourk & Co.

Schr Montana, Booie, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schr Montana—366,844 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Company; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 9, 1900.

SCHOONERS.

Eva A Danenhower, 212 tons, Johnson, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Emma Knowlton, 309 tons, Hutchinson, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Mecosta, 242 tons, Strout, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Sarah D Fell, 533 tons, Loveland, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Massachusetts, 501 tons, Jones, George Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Kassala, (Br), 2,498 tons, Lemond, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Velleda, (Br) 1,648 tons, Tullock, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Dowgate, (Br), 1,869 tons, Cheshire, J H Sloan.
Oscar II, (Nor) 1,999 tons, Olsen, J H Sloan.
Oakland, (Br) 1,252 tons, Granger, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Bellerby, (Br) 1,979 tons, Finney, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Brodrene, (Nor) 631 tons, Thiis, Heide & Co.
Guldaas, (Nor), 592 tons, Haaland, Heide & Co.
Vardoen, (Nor), 649 tons, Jensen, Heide & Co.

BRIGS.

Gabrielle, 416 tons, Johnson, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Br steamship Alnwick, Sampher, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Aus steamship Teresa, Kreglech, Liverpool, Eng, J H Sloan.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—514 bales cotton, 1 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2,277 bales cotton.

A. & Y. Railroad—792 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 91 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—111 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 38 barrels rosin, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—369 bales cotton, 1 casks spirits turpentine, 72 barrels tar.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—23 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 54 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar, 28 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Driver—46 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 35 barrels rosin, 22 barrels tar.

Schooner Argyle—6 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin, 22 barrels tar.

Schooner Ruth J.—4 casks spirits turpentine, 103 barrels rosin.

Totals—Cotton, 4,138 bales cotton; 51 casks spirits turpentine; 290 barrels rosin; 208 barrels tar; 62 barrels crude turpentine.

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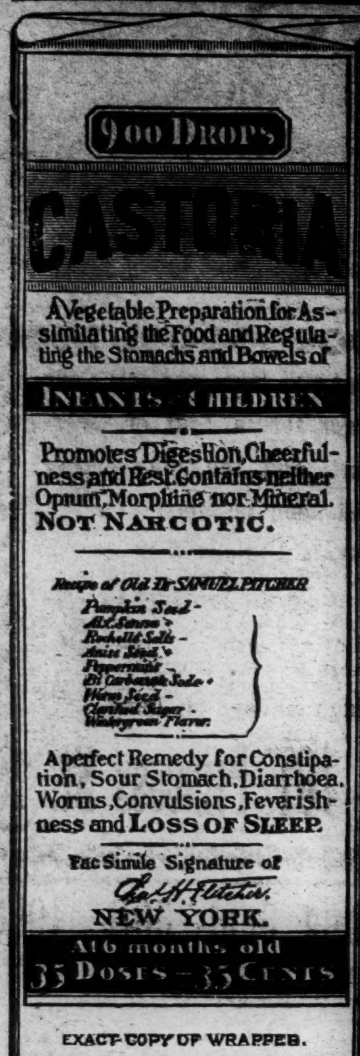

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Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business Sept. 5th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 849,613.23
Overdrafts		36.83
U. S. Bonds (at par)		216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 32,483.49	
Due from other banks	162,145.02	
Cash on hand	98,592.78	—293,221.29
Total		$1,359,971.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		108,307.65
Circulation		95,100.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$120,875.00	
Deposits from Banks	179,645.47	
Deposits from individuals	731,043.23	—1,031,563.70
Total		$1,359,971.35

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 5 '98.	Sept. 5, '99.	Sept. 5, 1900
Total deposits	$531,800	$867,100	$1,031,500
Surplus and net profits	82,900	95,900	108,300
U.S. bonds at par	45,100	95,600	216,100

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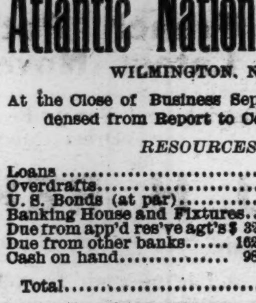

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Coffee Is Bad Enough, and Pine Lumber Is Still Worse, but the Fumes From Warm, Moist Sugar Are Enough to Kill an Ordinary Man.

It was in one of the little river front eating houses in Brooklyn frequented by sailors from the coasters which are loading or unloading. A big, powerful sailor who looked as if he had never in his life known what it was to be sick for a day entered and took a chair opposite a longshoreman who had already ordered and was waiting for his dinner. As the sailor was looking over the bill of fare with that critical and hesitant eye that characterizes Jack ashore from a long voyage with a discriminating sea appetite upon him, the waiter brought in a cup of steaming coffee and set it down before the longshoreman. As the odor of it reached the sailor's nostrils he bent upon the cup a gaze of concentrated disgust and hatred. Then he turned deadly pale, rose from his seat and staggered toward the door.

"Been drinking a little too much for your tonnage, mate?" asked the proprietor, helping him to the door.

"Haven't had a drop today," said the man huskily. "It's that coffee."

"What's the matter with the coffee?" asked the proprietor angrily. "There ain't any better coffee than that on the river front."

"That's all right," replied the sailor with an effort, "but I just got in off a coffee ship this morning."

"Oh," said the proprietor comprehendingly. "If that's the case, I'll fix you off in the corner, where you'll be all right."

A table was set for him far from the others, and there he ate his dinner in apparent peace. Now, there was in the eating house a landsman of an inquiring turn of mind who failed to understand the wherefore of all this, so he questioned the proprietor, who has been long on the river front and is himself a graduate from before the mast and has sailed in many waters of the world.

"Nothing queer about that," he said in response to the landsman's question. "He's been out on a coffee ship; that's all. He won't want to see or smell coffee for weeks, let alone taste it."

"Do they feed them nothing but coffee on the coffee ships?" asked the landsman in the innocence of his soul.

"Feed 'em? 'Tisn't the feed; it's the smell that knocks 'em. For a week or ten days it isn't bad; it fact, it's rather a pleasant smell, that of the green berry, but after that it begins to get on your mind. In damp weather, if it's a long voyage, it's something terrible.

"There's other cargoes," continued the ex-sailor, "that's just as bad. You might think guano was one of 'em, but it isn't. Guano's Rose of Sharon perfume compared to sugar. Didn't suppose there was any smell to sugar, eh? Well, you take it in a bowl and there ain't. But take a cargo of it and let it steam in a temperature of from 90 to 110, with plenty of damp to work it up, and I'd like to see what you'd think of it then. You get so mortal sick of the sweetness of it, which you smell and taste, too, with every breath, that you'd be glad to fill up with anything that would offset it, even if it was wormwood. I've seen the time I felt as if I could drink a gallon of vinegar flavored with lemon juice at a gulp. That voyage was a sufferer, sure enough. We couldn't live between decks at all, and we all berthed as near the stern rail as we could get and even put out the small boats when it was still and lay in them to get relief.

"When provisions had to be got out of the hold, the cook went down with jute bagging tied over his nose and mouth to keep out the fumes, but after a couple of trips he fainted, and they sent me in. Two descents laid me out. I thought I was going to die. In my time I've seen folks that were tolerable seasick, but all they did was a maiden's sigh to my performances. If it wasn't convulsions, it was so mighty near it that I thought I was gone and felt like I couldn't go too quick to suit myself. They brought me around with lime juice, but it was weeks after landing before I wanted any sweetening in mine.

"The fact is that in the tropics almost any cargo you have kind of tinges existence for you. Oil is pretty tough, particularly petroleum. A man'll dream of petroleum after he's associated with it for a month or so on shipboard. But pine lumber really takes the cake when it fairly gets into everything. I never happened to suffer much from that sort of cargo myself, but I saw a crew that came just as near death from too much pine resin as men can come and pull through.

"We were in port at Rio when a ship came in laden with pine lumber. More than that, the fool of a skipper had let somebody supply him with pine water butts. Well, the resin began to get into the water, and first they knew the crew was pretty well poisoned with it. Then they got so that they couldn't swallow the water at all, or if they did they couldn't hold it down a second. And there wasn't any other water aboard. They were in mighty great danger of dying of thirst with plenty of water aboard just because the old man was new to that kind of voyaging. Rio happened to be the nearest port, and, though it was far out of their course, they put for it as the only chance of saving their lives. I'd hate to see again such a looking lot as they were. They were dried out like mummies and so weak that I don't see how they ever worked the ship at all. When they got in, we thought at first it was black smallpox, they were such fearful looking objects. When they did get sweet water again, they drank till I thought they'd burst, and how they did fight when we tried to get the pannikins away for fear they'd kill themselves! Some of 'em died in the hospital from the effects. I never shipped on a pine loaded ship after seeing that."—New York Sun.

A Happy Day.

Two little London girls who had been sent by the kindness of the vicar's wife to have "a happy day in the country," narrating their experiences on their return, said:

"Oh, yes, mum; we did 'ave a 'appy day. We see two pigs killed and a gentleman buried."

Nothing but Draw and Paint.

Visitor—I hear you've had the celebrated Mr. Abbey, the artist, staying with you down here.

Proprietor of Old Fashioned Inn—Yes, sir; an he be the laziest man I ever come across. He do nothing but dror an paint all day.—Phil May's Album.

The Old Man Had Changed.

A Lancaster county man once came to a Philadelphia portrait painter with a request that he paint a picture of his father. "Very well," said the artist; "have the old gentleman come in when next in town, and I will give him a sitting." The man replied: "He gan't do dot; he is dait."

"Oh, well, then, you have a photograph of him?"

"No; I don't got no fottograf of him eider."

"Well, how do you expect me to paint the portrait of your father when I cannot see him and have nothing to give me an idea of his appearance?"

"Vell," he replied, "I dinked maybe of I dolt you aboul him you gan baint him from dot."

"All right," said the artist, "describe him."

"Vell, my fadder was not so dall und not so short; he vas not fat und not so din." And so the honest fellow proceeded to describe his father as he recalled him.

The artist undertook to paint the picture, and in due course it is completed, and the Lancaster county man comes in to view the results of the artist's efforts. As the canvas is disclosed he gazes long and reverently upon the picture of his departed parent. Then he feelingly remarks: "Yah, dot is mine fadder! Mine fadder vat I loafed so much! But, ach himmel, fadder, how you haf changed!"—Philadelphia Times.

TO A SENTIMENTAL MAID.

If life were one long honeymoon
And Cupid always near,
And all the year a June,
With lovers' hearts pulsating the same tune,
Then might we face the future without trembling, dear,
And all our married life be reckoned as one happy year.

But honeymoons come to an end,
And lovers must face life,
And husbands must attend
To earthly things which with affection blend,
Wherefore it is that in the selfish, sordid strife
The former sweethearts blended are into mere man and wife.

Your sweet lips frame "iconoclast;"
My view your nature shocks.
Would you, dove, life should last?
Pray, tell me, ere opinion you have passed,
Whence then the joys for you in millinery stocks?
Unless I get a move on, whence your bonnets and your frocks?
—Philadelphia North American.

"TO LOOK AT THE BOOKS."

An Expression That Led the Bookkeeper to Depart In Haste.

A prominent Louisville lawyer who was in the city recently on business told this curious little story one evening while chatting with some friends:

"My pet fad for many years," he said, "has been what is called the 'extending' of books. I select some standard work, preferably a work of history, and begin to collect letters, autographs, pictures, maps, printed matter, documents and anything else obtainable connected with the subject treated. Eventually I have the original book taken apart and rebound with all my supplementary matter, and a single volume is sometimes extended to a dozen. It is a very fascinating hobby, and if I went into details I would never get to my story. What I started out to tell you was this:

"Five or six years ago I was on the train going to Toledo to attend to some legal matters when I fell in with a very agreeable elderly gentleman who turned out to be a furniture manufacturer living in middle Ohio. Something turned the conversation to books, and the old gentleman remarked casually that he was extending a copy of Irving's 'Life of Washington.' By a remarkable coincidence I was just then engaged on exactly the same task myself, and, needless to say, we both became deeply interested. By the time we reached the manufacturer's home town he had persuaded me to stop over and take a look at his library, which, he said, contained several fine specimens of extended books.

"We arrived late in the afternoon, and before going to his house we dropped in at his down town office. A very serious looking, middle aged Scotchman came forward to greet us and was introduced by my friend as the manager of the furniture works. 'I'm going to keep Mr. —— with us for a day or so,' said the old gentleman pleasantly. 'I want him to take a look at my books.' The Scotchman grunted some vague reply, and in a few moments we started for the house.

"I was most hospitably entertained," continued the lawyer, "and found the library intensely interesting, but next day I had to go on to Toledo, and the whole episode eventually faded from my mind. One day last summer, however, it was unexpectedly recalled by a meeting with the old manufacturer himself, whom I bumped into in the corridor of the Planters' House in St. Louis. He recognized me at once, and the first thing he asked was whether I had finished with my copy of 'Washington.'

"Then he took me by the arm and drew me aside. 'I'm very glad I've met you,' he said, 'because I want to tell you of a remarkable affair in which you played unconsciously an important part. Do you remember the details of your little visit to my town?' 'Fairly well,' I replied in surprise. 'Then perhaps you recall meeting the manager at our office?' he continued. 'Certainly,' said I. 'A sour looking Scotchman, with reddish hair.' 'Exactly!' he exclaimed. 'Well, he decamped that night and has never been seen since. We thought he was sick at home for a couple of days, so he got a good start. He was short a trifle over $20,000, but he had covered up his tracks so neatly that I was at a loss to know why he ran away until I received a letter from him posted in Mexico and making a clean breast of the whole affair.

"'It seems that he mistook you for an expert accountant and gathered from some remark I made about looking at my books that I had engaged you to examine the ledgers. Accordingly he took time by the forelock. It was a pretty serious loss,' he added, 'but I regard the incident as providential, because the rascal was then preparing for a big coup, which he would certainly have perfected inside a month. In that case he might have wrecked me.'

"It was a good joke on the Scotchman," said the lawyer, chuckling, "for I don't know any more about bookkeeping and accounts than a wild Hottentot."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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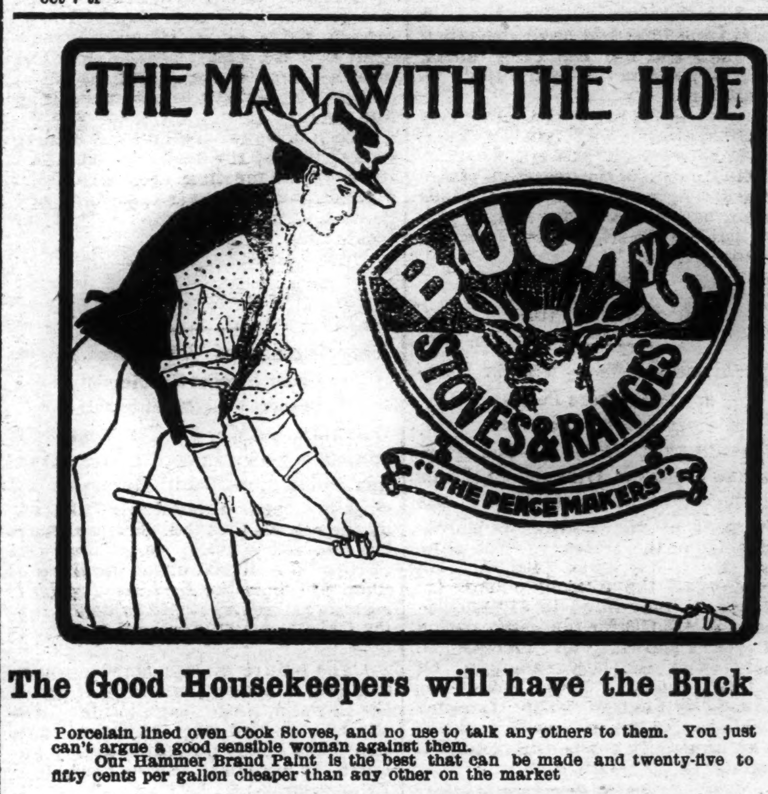

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Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.24 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.41 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M., Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., Creston 4.54 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.24 P. M., Creston 5.22 P. M., Sumter 6.10 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrive Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leave Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrive Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 1.50 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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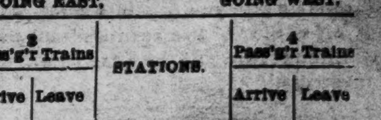

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TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 9.

SHOT TWO WOMEN.

Wm. Mott, of Norfolk, Va., Killed Mlle. Alberta and Fatally Wounded Mrs. Steinbauer, at Columbia, Pa.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, PA., October 8.—William Mott, of Norfolk, Va., this evening shot and killed Mlle. Alberta, a palmist, with whom he was travelling about the country, and dangerously wounded Mrs. Elizabeth Steinbauer, with whom the couple boarded here. Mlle. Alberta, whose real name was Anna Furlong, was thirty-seven years old; Mott is twenty-nine. Her home is in Chicago. Mott says she has a husband, a hotel man, and son named Brennan living at Bayonne, N. J. Mott met her a year ago at Dover, Delaware. They have been travelling from place to place and for the past two months have had palmistry offices in Lancaster and Columbia. Lately Mott had become very jealous of the woman and this evening, after drinking all day, went to their room and had an altercation with her. Mrs. Steinbauer attempted to pacify them, whereupon Mott began to fire from a 32-calibre revolver. Mrs. Steinbauer fell to the floor with a bullet in her stomach and another in her head and Mlle. Alberta was shot three times in the head and breast. She died instantly. Mrs. Steinbauer was taken to a hospital. Mott surrendered and talked coolly of the murder, regretting that he had shot Mrs. Steinbauer, whom he said he liked, and saying that he had become tired of Mlle. Alberta's fickleness and could stand it no longer.

BRIBERY AND INTIMIDATION.

Republican Managers and Their Methods. Collecting a Large Campaign Fund from Monopolies.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SALEM, Ills., October 8.—William J. Bryan began his week's work with a speech early to day in this city, his former home. Friends, many of whom had known Mr. Bryan from boyhood, gave him a marked reception.

Mr. Bryan told of the success of the meetings at the other places visited by him, and the enthusiasm with which he was received.

"If the election were held to day," he said, "there is no doubt we would have a majority in the electoral college and on the popular vote. But the Republican managers are now collecting from the monopolies a large campaign fund. They will buy every vote that can be bought. They will coerce every vote that can be coerced. They will intimidate every laboring man who can be intimidated; they will bribe every election judge that can be bribed. They will corrupt every count that can be corrupted. I do not understand how it is possible for the plain every-day Republican to close his eyes to what is going on when he knows that if he aids these influences to carry the election at this time, the same means can be employed to carry other elections when those who are supporting the Republican ticket to-day will be opposing the Republican ticket."

RUSSIANS IN MANCHURIA

Routed the Chinese Army and Occupied the City of Mukden.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, October 8.—The Russian general staff has received official dispatches confirming the reported occupation of Mukden.

Lieutenant General Subbevitch entered the city October 1st. He advanced from Old Niu Chwang on September 24th with eleven battalions of infantry, two sotnias of Cossack cavalry and forty guns, and after fighting two engagements routed the Chinese army on September 27th.

Before withdrawing the Chinese looted and fired the city. The Russians captured numerous modern guns and immense stores of war materials.

The Sportsman's Prospective.

All indications point to a season of unexampled sport in the field. The dry Spring saved thousands of young birds from drowning and the covies are large, well grown, and even now good flyers. The season opens in this county on October 15th, but in adjoining counties the sport is prohibited until November 1st, as it should be here, and needful laws will be asked of the next Legislature. "To give an instance of the necessity of some change, take the law on the subject of woodcock, our first bird," said a well known gunner last evening. "They may be shot now from October 15th to March 15th, yet it is known among sportsmen that these birds lay in January and February and hatch in February and March. Thus they are slaughtered in the hatching season. This law should be changed so as to permit their being shot from August 1st to January 1st. The quail season should be shortened and the open season made from November 1st to March 1st. This gives all a chance; birds as well as men. It would insure more sport and many more birds. Four months of shooting is sufficient for any one except an exterminator of game and a pot hunter.

"Next Monday the season will open. The Gun Club is watching closely the movements of those who are defiant of law and any violation will be punished. Patience for one week is all that is asked, then with trusty dog and reliable gun you can introduce yourself to the "brown beauties" and shoot without fear, and the STAR hopes, with success."

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CHINESE COURT AFRAID OF ALLIES

All Efforts to Induce Emperor and Empress to Return to Pekin Have Failed.

A NEW POINT OF LOCATION.

Three Hundred Miles Further from Pekin and Strongly Fortified—Americans Will Not Participate in the Expedition to Pao Ting Fu.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The effort to induce the Chinese Imperial court to return to Pekin has failed, after a week's persistent effort on the part of the Powers. News to that effect was brought to the State Department to-day by the Chinese minister, who received it via St. Petersburg from Viceroys Liu Kun Yih and Chang Chih Tung, under date of October 4. Minister Wu received the message last night. It was as follows:

"The departure of their Imperial majesties for Shen Si province was due to the distressing conditions at Tai Yuen Fu. There is great scarcity of food supplies in the province [of Shan Si on account of long continued drought and the provincial (Tai Yuen) is almost deserted, the trades people having left on account of the disturbance caused and continued for months by the Boxer rebels who had invaded that province with the encouragement of Governor Yu. Their majesties, therefore, were obliged to proceed to Shen Si, where telegraphic communication with Shanghai and other parts of the Empire is opened and rapid communication with their majesties may therefore be carried on; this court and official business may be transacted more expeditiously by their presence in Shen Si rather than in Shan Si. The reasons for the temporary postponement of their majesties' return to Pekin are the presence of the allied forces there, on account of which solicitous fear is doubtless entertained, besides a dread of the outbreak of epidemic diseases which usually follow after great disturbances, destruction of property and military operations. It is hoped the Powers will be considerate in their judgment in this matter."

Afraid of Allied Forces.

The important feature of the message is the confession that the court is restrained by fear of the allied forces from returning to Pekin. The movement takes the Emperor and Empress Dowager about 300 miles further away from Pekin, though, according to the statements contained in the message by reason of direct telegraphic communication with Shanghai, the court practically will be nearer for purposes of negotiating with the outside world, than it was at Tai Yuen. Minister Wu has been informed also that Viceroy Yu, of the province just vacated by the court, has been impeached because of his anti-foreign tendencies, which is the first step toward his degradation. It is said that there are no Boxers in the newly chosen locality, so that the court will have thrown off the hostile influence recently surrounding it.

The only disquieting feature of the move comes from Japanese advices, stating that the new point of location is strongly fortified, which is some indication that the Imperial family is still in flight and is seeking stronger defences; but the friendly viceroys and Minister Wu do not share this view.

Question of Punishment.

The minister considers the question of punishments practically disposed of by the edict of the Emperor and the German and American notes exchanged last week. The only difficulty he apprehends is in case the foreign ministers seek to designate certain persons who shall be punished in addition to those the Government itself marks for punishment. Such a course by the ministers, he says, would be hard to comply with, but he looks to the sagacity of Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching to overcome any such difficulty.

As Bad as Boxers.

HONG KONG, October 8.—The town of San Chun is quiet this morning and the stores have been reopened. The rebels who attacked Sai Wan, near San Chun, Saturday, are believed to belong to the force of Triads which is proceeding westward, levying blackmail and recruiting. The missions in the Hinterland are safe.

Occupation of Shan Hai Kuan.

ST. PETERSBURG, October 8.—Admiral Alexieff, in reporting the occupation of Shan Hai Kuan, on the Gulf of Laio Tung, says:

"In accordance with an agreement of the admirals the forts have been divided among the different nations. The town has not been occupied, but the gates are guarded by artillery. The forts are nearly intact and the whole route from Pong Ken to Shan Hai Kuan is now occupied by the Russians, After the occupation of Shan Hai Kuan the Americans refused to further participate in the operations. Part of the Russian force is advancing northward."

Expedition Against Pao Ting Fu.

PEKIN, October 4, via Tien Tsin, October 7, and Shanghai, October 8.—The American troops will not participate in the expedition to Pao Ting Fu. General Chaffee has the assurance of Li Hung Chang that if the allies desire Pao Ting Fu, the Chinese will surrender that city. Li Hung Chang has given the same assurance to the other generals.

The Americans believe that revenge and military display are the only objects of the expedition and they hold that it will retard the restoration of peace.

The Russians are understood to have practically abandoned the railroad and to have stopped its reconstruction. General Chaffee favors the return of the railroad to its owners and its reconstruction and operation on a joint international basis.

The first reinforcements of German troops have arrived here.

Defeated Imperial Troops.

LONDON, October 8.—"Five thousand Triads," says a dispatch to the *Daily Telegraph*, from Canton, dated October 7th, "have defeated the Imperial troops and occupied several places between Ministers' bay and Deep bay. They are now moving southward. The viceroy to-day dispatched Admiral Ho and General Tong to oppose them."

FIRE CHIEFS' CONVENTION

Will Assemble in Charleston To-day—A Large Attendance.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., October 8.—Nearly five hundred fire chiefs, with their wives and daughters, are in the city to-night. To-morrow the convention of the International Association of Fire Chiefs will assemble. Among the parties already arrived are the "Fireman's Herald" party from New York, which arrived at 8.55 A. M., 103 strong, having made the 780 miles in twenty hours.

MARYLAND DEMOCRATS.

Mass Meeting in Baltimore—Thousands in Attendance—Addresses by Gov Stone, of Missouri, and Others.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, October 8.—Several thousand persons, among them many ladies, braved the elements tonight and attended the Democratic mass meeting at Music Hall. Rain fell in torrents during the early part of the evening. The attractions, as announced included Governor William J. Stone, of Missouri, former Senator A. P. Gorman of this State, and a number of well known local spell-binders. When Chairman James H. Smith called the meeting to order, he introduced James D. Richardson of Tennessee, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee. Mr. Richardson explained to the audience that he had visited Baltimore unexpectedly and was not prepared to make a speech, but stated that he had been requested to read to the assemblage a letter which had been received from "Maryland's favorite son," the Hon. Arthur P. Gorman, who, he said, was detained at home on a sick bed and was chaffing under the restraint which prevented his attendance at "this grand, glorious gathering of the Democracy of Maryland."

Mr. Gorman's letter was written to Murray Vandiver, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee of Maryland, from Laurel, the ex Senator's home, under date of October 8th.

Governor Stone was next introduced. "The letter of the former Senator from Maryland," he began, "is a complete answer to the calumnies that have been hurled against him. One blast from his bugle horn is equal to 10,000 men, for it is no disparagement to any other leader of the Democracy of Maryland to say that this man stands forth pre-eminent, not only as one of the stalwart leaders of the State, but of the entire nation." Governor Stone arraigned the Republican party for raising and expending an immense campaign fund, which he declared could be only used for immoral purposes.

BRITISH ARE JEALOUS.

France, Russia and Germany Alleged to Have Monopolized All Strategic Positions in China.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, October 8.—The Shanghai correspondent of the *Times*, wiring October 7th, says:

"It is reported that French troops hold Lake Chiao, on the Lu Han railway. The Russians and Germans hold the Pei Tang forts and have also taken Tong Shan and the Kai Ping mines, thus monopolizing the coal supply in North China.

"It was expected that Count Von Waldersee would maintain an even balance between the powers, whereas, the actual result of the operation places all the strategic positions in the hands of other nations. A strong feeling prevails that the situaiton is daily becoming more gloomy."

TO MOVE COTTON.

Large Shipments of Money from the Treasury to Southern Points.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The shipments to the New Orleans, St. Louis and Chicago sub-treasuries for the movement of the cotton crop continues from the treasury. The shipment for to day was $400,000. On Saturday last the total shipments for this season amounted to $10,440,000, against $5,425,000 for the same period last year, showing an increase to nearly twice the latter amount. Of the total amount, New Orleans has received $6,540,000. The treasury officials regard the shipments as showing an unusually prosperous condition of affairs in the South.

DAVID B. HILL, OF NEW YORK.

Will Take an Active Part in the Campaign in the West.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, October 8.—Former Senator David B. Hill, of New York, it is unofficially announced at Democratic National Headquarters in this city, will take an active part in the presidential campaign in the West. At the request of the Cook Democratic Committee, Senator Hill has consented to make an address at a meeting to be held in Chicago, October 13th. He will also be the speaker at the meeting of October 19th. Between these dates Senator Hill will make several addresses at various towns in Indiana.

TO WINTER IN PEKIN.

The Allies Storing Supplies for Six Months. Waldersee's Headquarters.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, October 3.—General Yamaguchi will retain 10,000 Japanese troops, 2,000 of them at Pekin and the others at Taku and along the lines of communications.

Eight thousand Germans will pass the winter in Pekin and fifteen hundred Russians. The number of British troops who will be retained has not been decided. Sir Alfred Gasalee will probably keep a brigade.

The allies are storing supplies for six months.

Count Von Waldersee's headquarters will be the building in the Imperial pleasure grounds, outside the Purple City.

AT ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.

Serious Fight Between Whites and Negroes Timely Checked.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 8.—A special to the *Times-Union and Citizen*, from St. Augustine, says:

"What threatened to terminate in a serious fight between a party of young white men and a number of colored men, was checked in the North City late last night by the timely arrival of the police. A young man was walking on San Marc avenue with two ladies when he was insulted by a negro, according to his own statement. A fight followed in which a score of white and colored men took part. Fence pickets were the weapons used, and some telling blows were dealt. City and county officials were soon on the spot and the riot was speedily settled."

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GOOD PROSPECTS FOR SETTLEMENT

Miners' Convention Called to Consider Offer of Increase in Wages.

CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES.

Quiet Prevails Throughout the Anthracite Coal Regions—General Expectation That the Convention Will Decide to Accept Increase.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Oct. 8.—President Mitchell issued his call to day for the much-talked of miners' convention to consider the operators' offer of a ten per cent. increase in wages. The convention will be held at Scranton, and will open on Friday next. Representation in the convention will be on the basis of one delegate with one vote for each 100 persons on strike.

It is the general expectation that the decision of the convention will be to accept the increase and return to work. Quietness prevailed throughout the anthracite regions to day, the call for the convention being generally accepted as a signal for cessation of hostilities all around.

There were many expressions of satisfaction by miners and operators and by merchants and others in the mining section to-day over the prospects of an early settlement of the troubles.

The miners will have parades and mass meetings at Shamokin to-morow and at Scranton on Wednesday. President Mitchell will be in attendance and is expected to speak at both places.

Call for a Convention.

SHENANDOAH, PA., October 8.—President Mitchell to day issued a call for a convention of mine workers of the three districts comprising the anthracite field, to meet in Scranton, Pa., on Friday next.

The text of the convention call is as follows:

"In view of the fact that the mine operators have posted notices offering an advance in wages formerly paid, and believing it to be our duty to consult your wishes as to our future action, we deem it advisable to ask you to select delegates to represent you in convention.

"You are, therefore, notified that a convention will be held at Scranton, Pa., beginning Friday, October 12, at 10 A. M.

"The basis of representation will be one vote for each one hundred persons on strike, or, if desired, one delegate may represent as many as five hundred mine workers, but no delegate will be allowed to cast more than five votes.

"Each delegate should have credentials signed by the chairman and secretary of the meeting at which he is elected; and whenever possible, credentials should bear the seal of the local union."

THE GERMAN VIEW.

Peace Negotiations With China a Farce Under Present Conditions.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, October 8.—The somewhat optimistic view of the Chinese situation which prevailed in Germany last week has been unfavorably affected by the reports that the Chinese court has resolved to settle permanently at Si Ngan Fu, capital of the province of Shen Si. This the *Berliner Tageblatt* regards as "indisputable evidence that the Chinese court is as anti-foreign as ever."

"The failure of the court to return to Pekin," it says, "makes a farce of the Powers' peace negotiations, inasmuch as the Chinese government could annul the whole procedure at any moment by revoking the credentials of Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang."

Without claiming any official authority for its attitude, the *Tageblatt* comments favorably upon a proposal to declare Emperor Kwang Su deposed."

WARM WIRELETS.

The population of the District of Columbia is 278,718 as, against 230,302 ten years ago; an increase of 48,326 or 20.9 per cent.

Preparations were making at the White House yesterday for the return of President and Mrs. McKinley from Canton. They will reach there early this morning.

Martin C. Fosnes, acting director general of posts, Havana, Cuba, was removed yesterday to Las Animas hospital, suffering, it is believed, from yellow fever.

A Cape Town dispatch says the Boers now occupy Wepener, as well as Rouxville and Ficksburg, in Orange River Colony, and the British are attempting to surround them,

The Census Bureau announces that the population of the State of Delaware was 184,735 in 1900, as against 149,141 in 1890. This is an increase of 16,242 or 9.6 per cent.

Bourke Cockran, of New York suffering with sub-acute laryngitis in Kansas city. His physician has ordered him to cancel his speech-making engagements for Omaha to-morrow as well as other immediate dates.

At a called session of Elbert (Ga) Superior Court yesterday William Branch, the negro who murdered George D. Bell, on September 26th, was indicted, tried, convicted and sentenced to be hanged on October 19th.

State Mine Inspector J. De B. Hooper, of Birmingham, Ala., estimates that the coal output of Alabama for this year will approximate nine millions tons; an increase over last tons. year's production of 1,250,000

Ex Senator Arthur P. Gorman, of Maryland, authorizes an absolute denial of published reports that he had resigned from the Democratic National Committee and from other political committees of which he is a member.

The American Pine Products Company has just been organized at Hamburg, Germany, to absorb two firms that have been importing from Savannah. The new concern is a joint stock company with a capital of 1,000,000 marks.

A jury was completed yesterday to try Henry E. Youtsey on the charge of being a principal in the shooting of Governor Goebel. The talesmen were sworn and Commonwealth's Attorney Bradley proceeded with the opening statement.

Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, Democratic candidate for Vice President, was unable to leave Woorster, Ohio, yesterday, to meet his engagement at Orrville, owing to a severe cold. He will endeavor to resume his campaign tour to-day, however.

James Fitzharris, the Phœnix Park murderer, known as "Skin the Goat," was re-arrested at Liverpool last evening for failing to report himself under the terms of his prison release license. It is probable that he will be only temporarily detained.

PLAGLER IN FLORIDA.

Formally Announced His Citizenship by Registering to Vote.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., October 8.—Henry M. Flagler, the New York millionaire, hotel and railroad magnate, arrived in Florida from the East to day and formally announced his citizenship in Florida by registering to vote in the coming election.

He is building a cottage at Palm Beach, and registered in the West Palm Beach precinct of Dade county.

Mr. Flagler will, to morrow, begin a tour of inspection of his railroad and hotel interests in Florida.

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On and after Sept. 24, 1900, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
2.30 P. M.	8.00 A. M.
6.00 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
2.30 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
6.00 P. M.	

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Call or write

T. D. LOVE,

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14,000 Pounds New Mullets.
100 Bbls. very best Pat. Flour.
200 Sacks very best Pat. Flour.
1,000 Sacks Half Pat. Flour.
240 Bbls. Half Pat. Flour.
70 Bags Granulated Sugar.
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300 Gross Little Star Matches.
240 Gross Globe Matches.
150 Gross Coast Matches.
165 Gross B. & C. Matches.
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FLOUR, all grades in barrels and bags.
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One can Pears	.30
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Two cakes Laundry Soap	.08
All worth	.586

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A full line of Men's Furnishings always on hand.

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None able to compete with them. Styles to suit the most fastidious.

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Leather at the prices we are selling it this week.

Any size piece you want. One side, ⅛ side, ¼ side, ⅓ side, to a 25c strip.

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